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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of:

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Applicant:

JAY SHORT

Title:

ENZYME KITS AND LIBRARIES

Prior U.S. application no: 08/503,606

Filing date: 7/18/95

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

Kindly enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on 2/2/98, but was not entered in the prior prosecution of this case.

The prior application is assigned of record to Industrial BioCatalysis, Inc., a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on 10/11/95 at 7754/0008.

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This request includes 3 sheets, and the following:

Enclosures:

- Preliminary Amendment, 5 pages.
- Petition for Four Month Extension of Time along with a check in the amount of \$755.00 to cover the required fee.
- Postcard.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of accompanying application and is incorporated by reference.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status from a previous application is still proper. Fees are being paid herein at a small entity rate.

Basic filing fee	\$ 395.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$11.00	0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$41.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 395.00

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at 619/678-5070.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa A. Haile". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first and last names being more prominent than the middle initial.

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Enclosures